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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK - CIVIL TERM

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BARBARA STEWART,

Plaintiff,
Index No.
350054/07

-against-

WILLIAM STEWART,

Defendant.

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Trial

71 Thomas Street
New York, New York
July 7, 2011

B E F O R E:

HONORABLE LOUIS CRESPO, JR.,

Special Referee

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1 Mr. W. Stewart - Direct/Mr. Schuck

2 THE SPECIAL REFEREE: We are commencing
3 the direct examination of Mr. Stewart.

4 Mr. Stewart, please raise your right hand.

5 W I L L I A M S T E W A R T, called as a witness,
6 having been first duly sworn by The Special Referee,
7 was examined and testified as follows:

8 THE SPECIAL REFEREE: State your name
9 for the record, please.

10 THE WITNESS: William Stewart.

11 THE SPECIAL REFEREE: Can you hear that?
12 State your name for the record, sir.

13 THE WITNESS: William Stewart.

14 THE SPECIAL REFEREE: Your address.

15 THE WITNESS: 12 Grape Bay, G-R-A-P-E,
16 Bay, B-A-Y, Drive, Paget, P-A-G-E-T, Bermuda.

17 THE SPECIAL REFEREE: Mr. Stewart,
18 please follow my instructions. Only answer the
19 question that is asked. If you don't understand
20 a question, advise the court. I'll direct
21 counsel to rephrase it.

22 Please speak in a loud clear voice so
23 that the official court reporter is able to take
24 down your testimony. And lastly, most
25 importantly, during your testimony, if there's an
26 objection, please stop and allow for this court

1 Mr. W. Stewart - Direct/Mr. Schuck

2 Q But do you know who holds title to the
3 property today?

4 A Barbara Stewart.

5 Q At the end, if you turn to the last page,
6 this is a translation. It says that the document --
7 the document was signed by John Iglehart and M.
8 Stewart Bauman. Who's M. Stewart Bauman?

9 A My daughter-in-law.

10 Q Who is John Iglehart? Is that her
11 lawyer?

12 A That's Michelle's lawyer and Barbara's
13 lawyer and my lawyer.

14 Q Have you ever been provided with a copy
15 of this contract signed by Mrs. Stewart?

16 A No, I have not.

17 Q Have you ever been provided with a copy
18 of this contract that has Mr. Iglehart's power of
19 attorney signing on behalf of Mrs. Stewart?

20 A No, I have not.

21 Q Let me show you ZZ in evidence. First,
22 let me ask you in connection with these four
23 appraisals, did you and Mrs. Stewart agree to obtain
24 appraisals for the chalets in connection with this
25 divorce action?

26 A Yes, we did.